

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An information picture utilization ~~system~~apparatus comprising:  
  
a client ~~module~~apparatus for sending notification regarding recording of an information picture; and  
  
a server ~~module~~apparatus for receiving the notification regarding the recording of the information picture,  
  
wherein the client ~~module~~apparatus sends information for specifying the information picture by utilizing picture information and related information,  
  
wherein the information for specifying the information picture causes a predetermined operation to be processed as a single unit when an operation command is given independent of a period of time.

2. (Currently Amended) The information picture utilization ~~system~~apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
  
said information picture includes time limit information in said related information; and  
  
said client inhibits execution of the notification to the server by interpreting said time limit information.

3. (Currently Amended) The information picture utilization ~~system~~-apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein said information picture includes time limit information in said related information; and

said client inhibits execution of a predetermined operation by interpreting said time limit information.

4. (Currently Amended) The information picture utilization ~~system~~-apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein said client inhibits execution of the notification to the server on the basis of operation history based on the information picture.

5. (Currently Amended) An information picture utilization ~~system~~-apparatus comprising:

a client ~~module~~-apparatus for sending a notification regarding recording of an information picture; and

a server ~~module~~-apparatus for receiving the notification regarding the recording of the information picture,

wherein the information picture is sent and recorded into said server ~~module~~-apparatus by utilizing picture information and related information, and

wherein the utilization of the picture information and the related information causes a predetermined operation to be processed as a single unit when an operation command is given independent of a period of time.

6. -13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) An information picture management apparatus for carrying out management of an information picture in which picture information and related information for prescribing at least peculiar processing are caused to be one handling unit, which is delivered to an information terminal connected through network,

wherein said information picture management apparatus comprises:

a registration information recording unit for recording registration information relating to information picture delivered to the information terminal and registered;

an updating permission/negation unit for determining permission/negation of updating with respect to information picture caused to undergo management by the registration information in accordance with updating condition set in advance; and

an information picture updating unit for updating processing with respect to information picture determined to be permitted by the updating permission/negation section.

15. (Previously Presented) The information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 14,

wherein information pictures within the range from the number where at least one of registration and updating of the information picture is approximately a time up to a predetermined number should be updated as the updating condition.

16. (Previously Presented) The information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 15,

wherein predetermined numbers are set with respect to respective ones of plural information terminals, and are changed in accordance with change instructions from the information terminals.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium for storing a program for allowing a computer to execute a data processing method, said method comprising the steps of:  
recording registration information relating to information picture delivered to the information terminal and registered;

determining permission/negation of updating with respect to information picture caused to undergo management by the registration information in accordance with updating condition set in advance; and

updating processing with respect to information picture determined to be permitted by the updating permission/negation section.

~~An information recording medium, wherein a program for allowing computer to function as said information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 14 is recorded.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium for storing a program as set forth in claim 17,

wherein predetermined numbers are set with respect to respective ones of plural information terminals, and are changed in accordance with change instructions from the information terminals.

~~An information recording medium, wherein a program for allowing computer to function as said information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 15 is recorded~~

19. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium for storing a program as set forth in claim 17,

wherein predetermined numbers are set with respect to respective ones of plural information terminals, and are changed in accordance with change instructions from the information terminals.

~~An information recording medium wherein program for allowing computer to function as the information picture management apparatus as set forth in claim 16 is recorded.~~